

(by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 325).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 522, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1886 and H.R. 2410), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 317, after it was agreed to order the previous question without objection.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the explosion at the ConAgra plant in Garner, North Carolina on June 9, 2009.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victim of the shooting at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on June 10, 2009.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6429.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6428–29, H6429, H6430, H6509–10, H6510–11, H6511, H6511–12, H6512–13, H6513, H6513–14, H6517 and H6517–18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE USDA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review rural development programs operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Dallas P. Tonsager, Under Secretary, Rural Development; and Phyllis Fong, Office of the Inspector General; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

EXAMINING THE SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE OPTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions held a hearing on Examining the Single Payer Health Care

Option. Testimony was heard from Representative Conyers; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported with no recommendation to the House the following: H. Res. 449, Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Environmental Protection Agency's April proposed finding that greenhouse gas emissions are a danger to public health and welfare; and H. Res. 462, Requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to specific communications with Chrysler LLC ("Chrysler").

FOOD SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2749, Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009.

UIGHURS: HISTORY OF PERSECUTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on the Uighurs: A History of Persecution. Testimony was heard from Felice D. Gaer, Chair, U.S. Commission of International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CRISIS—FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a hearing on Foreign Policy Implications of U.S. Efforts to Address the International Financial Crisis: TARP, TALF and the G–20 Plan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled "The FY 2010 Budget for the National Protection and Programs Directorate and the Transportation Security Administration." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Philip R. Reiting, Deputy Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate; and Gale D. Rossides, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1196, To authorize the

Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives; H.R. 2510, Absentee Ballot Tract, Receive and Confirm Act; H.R. 1604, amended, Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2009; H.R. 512, amended, Federal Election Integrity Act of 2009; H.R. 2728, amended, William Orton Law Library Improvement and Modernization Act; H.R. 1752, amended, To provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration; H.R. 2393, Military Voting Protection Act of 2008; H. Con. Res. 135, Directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol; and H. Con. Res. 131, Directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the National Motto of “In God We Trust” in the Capitol Visitor Center.

FOREIGN DEFAMATION JUDGMENTS; IMPEACHMENT OF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE SAMUEL B. KENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 2765, To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services; and H. Res. 520, Impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1612, Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009; H.R. 556, Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act; H.R. 934, To convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; H.R. 1080, Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2009; H.R. 2188, Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009; H.R. 509, Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009; H.R. 1454, Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009; H.R. 1275, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 1442, To provide for the sale of the

Federal Government’s reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909; H.R. 129, To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 409, To provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway; and with no amendments H.R. 762, To validate final patent number 27–2005–0081.

OVERSIGHT—ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM AT SPRING VALLEY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the Environmental Restoration Program at Spring Valley. Testimony was heard from Anu K. Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Addison Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Army; and COL. Peter Mueller, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; William C. Early, Acting Regional Administrator, EPA; George Hawkins, Director, Department of the Environment, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

WARTIME CONTRACTING COMMISSION’S FINDINGS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, held a hearing on the Wartime Contracting Commission’s interim findings on government contract practices in Iraq and Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Wartime Contracting Commission: Michael J. Thibault, Commissioner and Co-Chair; former Representative Christopher Shays of CT, Commissioner and Co-Chair; Charles Tiefer; and COL Grant S. Green, U.S. Army (Ret.), both Commissioners; and a public witness.

CYBER SECURITY R&D

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on Cyber Security R&D. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPANDING SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Laying the Groundwork for Economic Recovery: Expanding Small Business Access to Capital.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTROL OF ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Control of Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey G. Lantz, Director, Commercial Regulations and Standards, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and James Jones, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1016, amended, Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009; H.R. 1211, amended, Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act; H.R. 952, amended, COMBAT PTSD; H.R. 1037, amended, Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009; H.R. 1098, amended, Veterans' Worker Retraining Act of 2009; H.R. 1172, amended, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors; H.R. 1821, amended, Equity for Insured Veterans Act of 2009; and H.R. 2180, To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service.

CYBER UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a briefing on Cyber Update. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gordon S. Heddell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Dennis M. McCarthy, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, and Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Daniel Ginsberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, both of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 11 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending energy legislation, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine certain North Korea issues, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine health care, 3 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine S. 372, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reforming the Indian health care system, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, and the nominations of Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Mary L. Smith, of Illinois, to be Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.